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**Attorney Docket No. BBC-081A**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: : EXAMINER: Kifle,  
: Bruck  
**Gavin C. Hirst et al.** : ART UNIT: 1624  
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APPLICATION NO.: **09/663,320** :   
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FILED: **September 15, 2000** :   
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FOR: **Kinase Inhibitors as** :   
: **Therapeutic Agents** :   
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed March 14, 2005. A Reply and Notice of Appeal were filed August 11, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed August 19, 2005 advising Applicants that the Reply filed August 11, 2005 was considered but was not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance. The instant Request for Continued Examination is timely filed. A listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 55 of this paper.